

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Accompanying patent application  
entitled:

JOINING OF FOAM CORE PANELS

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

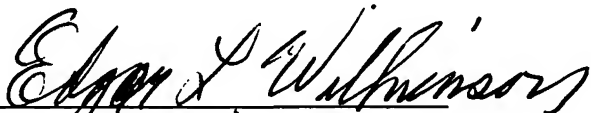
Now comes petitioner, Edgar L. Wilkinson, a joint inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified application and requests advancement of said application, pursuant to CFR §1.102(c).

The basis for this request is that petitioner is more than 65 years of age, having been born on October 26, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Edgar L. Wilkinson

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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